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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiharu KURODA et al.

Serial Number: 08/942,415

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For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2722

Examiner: Mark WALLERSON

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An image recording device having a top, a bottom and a width, comprising:
a main body including: